GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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PSEs UNDER BRPSE
Jagannath Dr. M.

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sick Public Sector Enterprises(PSEs) that have been referred to the Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises (BRPSE) as on March 31,2007;

(b) the number of sick PSEs in respect of which BRPSE has recommended for revival and rehabilitation package; and

(c) the number of sick PSEs that have been restructured and rehabilitated and made re-operational as on June30, 2007?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV)

(a) : Till 31st March 2007, proposals of 56 Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) have been referred to Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises (BRPSE) for its consideration.

(b): Till 30th September, 2007, BRPSE has recommended revival of 44 CPSEs. In addition, BRPSE has also recommended to the Government to accord `in principle` approval for reversal of its earlier decision to close the units of Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd.(FCIL) and Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd.(HFCL) so as to explore various options for their revival.

(c): The Government have approved revival/restructure of 26 CPSEs till 30lh June 2007. In addition, Government have also decided `in principle` to examine the possibility of revival of FCIL and HFCL subject to the confirmed availability of Gas.